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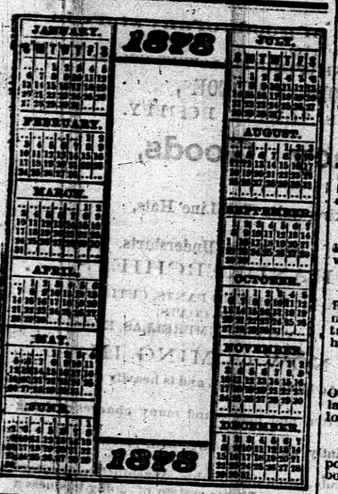

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ARTICLE II.

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ARTICLE III.

Fifteen hundred feet along the ledge and three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the ledge shall constitute a mining claim, located by one or more persons, and they shall also be entitled to all ledges discovered within these boundaries.

ARTICLE IV.

Any permanent resident of the District, holding real estate or mining property, shall be entitled to vote at any miners' meeting.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Recorder elected by a majority of the miners of the District, who shall hold office for one year, and it shall be his duty to record all claims that do not infringe on a former location, and to satisfy himself, either by personal inspection or satisfactory proof that they do not so infringe on any other location.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder or inability to serve, a meeting for the election of Recorder may be held at any time by posting a notice thereof in three public places for three days previous to the meeting, signed by not less than ten residents of the District.

ARTICLE VII.

The Recorder shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each claim recorded, and in cases where it becomes necessary for him to travel more than one mile, he shall be allowed two dollars additional.

ARTICLE VIII.

After the discovery and location of a ledge or lode claims shall have ten days allowed in which to record their claims.

ARTICLE IX.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Recorder who is not a resident of the District, nor shall he be allowed, upon any occasion, to take the District Books outside the limits of the town of Silver Mountain.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be necessary to expend not less than One hundred dollars worth of work or labor on each claim, during each year from its location, to hold it.

ARTICLE XI.

The name of the ledge and company shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near its boundaries.

ARTICLE XII.

There shall be an Annual Meeting held on the first Monday in June of every year to elect officers for the ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of all meetings to deliver the minutes of said meetings to the Recorder who shall preserve the same.

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ABOUT THE SUN.

The sun is 320,000 times as large as the earth.

A lady who weighs 100 pounds here, would weigh 2,800 pounds if on the surface of the sun.

The heat given off by the sun would melt 287,000,000 cubic miles of ice in a second.

The diameter of the earth bears the same relation to its distance from the sun as the breadth of a hair to 125 feet.

A railroad train traveling without stops at the rate of forty miles an hour would reach the sun in 263 years.

The sun is believed to become about 250 feet smaller every year. This contraction would be sufficient to generate the enormous quantity of heat which it radiates.

Another theory is that comets and meteoric matter falling into the sun may be its aliment to offset the tremendous loss which combustion certainly involves.

It would require the combustion of thirty feet of coal over the entire surface of the sun every second to generate the same heat.

The stars are supposed to average larger than our sun, and to have planetary systems like this.

The nearest star is 250,000 times as far off as our sun.

It takes light eight minutes to come from the sun, but it must have required 50,000 years for it to come from the farthest visible star.

When the eleven year storms on the sun occur, the magnetic needle on the earth is variable and sometimes considerably deflected.

The earth is flying around the sun at the rate of 1,000 miles a minute.

The sun and all the stars are moving through space, accompanied by their planetary systems, at a rate varying from 20 to 200 miles a second.

Some of the sun spots, craters, are 100,000 miles in diameter, and one of them would easily swallow up all of the planets, Jupiter himself only making a mouthful.

A story, illustrative of red tape in Russia, is told by an English correspondent, who declares that it is true. An operatic singer connected with one of the Moscow theaters, wishing to go into the country for a short visit, went to get her passport signed by the local authorities. The presiding official inquired for her written petition. "My written petition! I have none. I never knew that anything of the kind was required," replied the lady. "Not required, madam, on the contrary, we can do nothing without it. Take this sheet of paper and write according to my dictation." She transcribed word for word a formal petition for leave of absence, which was then signed, folded and sealed. "And now you have only to deliver it," said the man in office. "To whom, pray?" "To whom!" echoed the official, with a look of the absurdity of the question; "to me." The document was handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, gravely read his own composition, and said: "Madam, I have read your petition and [illegible] to tell you that [illegible]."

The Bavarian law requires children of sixteen, to go through an examination, and sends them back to school if this test shows that their education is imperfect. The Prussian law fixes the period of schooling for boys at eight and girls at seven years. The primary schools in Prussia begin work very early in the morning and close at 10 during the Summer.

It is beyond dispute, that always and everywhere, those who drink most of liquors in any shape—beer, brandy, whisky, or rum—soonest give out, soonest get sick, and are slowest to recover.

An Ithaca constable drove sixteen miles after a man, and just as he was about to nab him he discovered he had left his warrant at home.

English servant girls have their monograms on their note paper and envelopes and insist that their letters be delivered at the front door.

As good almost kill a man as kill a good book; he who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, but he who destroys a good book kills reason itself.

An Iowa editor recently announced that a certain patron of his was "thieving as usual." He declared he wrote it "thriving."

A little girl in Connecticut informed a visitor that "her grandmother chewed tobacco with her nose."

It does not follow that a man who halts his food will have the lockjaw.

Why a Rich Miner Sold his Kit.

It surprised the shiners and townboys around the post office the other day to see "Limpy Tim" come among them in a quiet way, and hear him say:

"Boys, I want to sell my kit. Here's two brushes, a full box of blacking, a good shoe box, and the outfit goes for two shillins."

"Goin' away, Tim?" asked one.

"Not 'zactly, boys, but I want a quarter the awfulest kind just now."

"Goin' on 'scursion?"

"Not to day, but I must have a quarter to-day," he answered.

One of the boys passed over the money and took the kit, and Tim walked straight to the counting-room of a daily paper, put down the money, and said:

"I guess I can write if you'll give me a pencil."

With slow moving fingers he wrote a death notice. It went into the paper almost as it was written, but you might not have seen it. He wrote:

Died—Litul Ted, of scarlet fever; aged three years. Funeral to-morrow; gon up to heaven; left one brother.

"Was it your brother?" asked the cashier.

Tim tried to brace up, but could not. The big tears came up; his chin quivered, and he pointed to the notice on the counter and gasped:

"I—I had to sell my kit to do it, b—but he had his arms aroun' my neck when he d—died!"

He hurried away home, but the news went to the boys, and they gathered in a group and talked. Tim had not been home an hour before a bare-footed boy left the kit on the doorstep, and in the box was a bouquet of flowers, which had been purchased in the market by pennies contributed by the crowd of ragged but big hearted urchins. Did God ever make a heart which would not respond if the right chord was touched.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The sleep of Winter and that of night are different in those animals which are torpid for months. The bat, the hedgehog, the tawrie, the marmot, the toad, snakes, molusca, spiders, bees, flies, bears, badgers, etc., retire to their closed holes, and, in various degrees, undergo a temporary death for four, five, six and seven months of the year. They usually roll themselves up, but bats suspend themselves in caves. Those who lay up provisions use them before they become torpid, and on reviving before they venture abroad. Their temperature lowers; their respiration is less frequent and at intervals the circulation is reduced; they lose their feeling, the digestive organs are inactive and they suffer loss of weight. The confined air in which they shut themselves, added to the cold, is a cause of their torpidity. Facts lead to the belief that some birds hibernate.

ARTIFICIAL FUEL.—An invention lately brought out in England consists in mixing the dust of coal with an extract obtained from boiling ordinary seaweed or other similar vegetable matter, producing when boiled a similar mucilaginous or adhesive solution. In carrying the invention into effect they first boil seaweed or other vegetable product capable of yielding when boiled a mucilaginous or adhesive solution, and then mix coal dust with the said solution in the ordinary manner in which cement, mortar or other similar material is mixed. The combined materials are then molded to any desired shape by hand, or by means of a brick making or other suitable machine. The same solution, when combined with sawdust or other suitable material may be formed into blocks for filtering purposes.

In a communication to a New York paper, an eminent lady writes: "Women outnumber men three to one in heaven, and in the same proportion men outnumber women in the other place."

She shouldn't thus expose the secrets of the other world. She will have all the women striving to go where there are the most men.

Never put much confidence in such as put no confidence in others. A man prone to suspect evil is mostly looking in his neighbor for what he sees in himself. As to the pure, all things are pure, even so to the impure, all things are impure.

"I've often heard of the 'fruits of marriage'" said Bubble, when informed that he was the father of twins, "but I most solmnly protest against having those fruits presented to me in the shape of pairs."

To make cold slaw, take a quart of fine cut cabbage, one cup of sweet cream and one-half cup of sugar; salt and pepper to taste; pound the cabbage well, before adding the cream and vinegar, with a potato pounder.

Women in Battle.

Mrs. Leroux, widow of a lieutenant in the Forty-eighth Regiment, British army, has just died in England at the age of eighty-eight. From the passage of the Douro, May 12th, 1809—she was then only nineteen—till the battle of Salamanca, July 23d, 1812, she was the constant companion of her husband in Spain. An English paper recalls the fact that Senator Gordon's wife was with him constantly during the civil war; that in the Burmese war of 1826, three young and handsome native women of rank, who were supposed to be gifted with supernatural powers, so that no bullet could wound them, rode among the levies, encouraging them to fight against the English, and how, on almost every battlefield, the corpse of a woman is to be found among the slain.

Sergeant Major Cotton, in his "Voice from Waterloo," says that there were many females found among the dead, and that all of them wore male attire, and were known to have been as martial in their bearing and as courageous as the ordinary rank and file. Just at the moment when Shaw, the life guardsman fell mortally wounded, "after having killed nine of his steel clad opponents," a French officer, whose horse had been shot under him, seized the regimental colors of the Thirty-Second Foot, which were carried by Lieutenant Belcher.

A struggle ensued, and the Frenchman endeavored to draw his sword, when he was wounded in the breast by the thrust of a halbert, and was immediately after shot dead by a soldier named Lacey. It was in vain that Major Toole exclaimed when it was to late, "Save that brave fellow!" and after the battle the generous Major and Colonel Brown discovered that the French hussar officer whom Lacey had shot, was an exceedingly handsome young lady.

In traveling, by rail, most people are subject to continual annoyance from the flying cinders. On getting into the eyes they are not only painful for the moment, but are often the cause of long suffering that ends in total loss of sight. A very simple and effective cure is within the reach of every one, and would prevent much suffering and expense were it more generally known.

It is simply one or two grains of flaxseed. It is said they may be placed in the eye without injury or pain to that delicate organ, and shortly they begin to swell and dissolve a glutinous substance that covers the ball of the eye, enveloping any foreign substance that may be in it. The irritation or cutting of the membrane is thus prevented, and the annoyance may soon be washed out.

A dozen of these grains stowed away in the vest pocket, may prove, in an emergency, worth their number in gold.

Fruit culture is making rapid progress in the United States. According to recent official statements the land appropriated to this branch of industry is 4,500,000 acres. Upon this there flourish 112,000,000 apple trees, 28,000,000 pear trees, 112,270,000 peach trees and 141,960,000 grape vines. The total value of the fruit crop throughout the United States is set down at $138,216,700, an amount equal to half the value of the average wheat crop of the country. Towards that large sum apples are held to contribute $50,400,000; pears, $14,100,000; peaches, 46,135,000; grapes, $2,316,080; strawberries, $5,000,000, and other fruit, $10,432,000.

In Mexico and South America, fireflies are very common, which shine by so strong a phosphoric light that a person may read by the light of three of them. The largest species have a luminous patch under the belly, and one on each side of the head. Another species has the light under its wings.—When the fly is dead the light continues to shine, and may be transferred.

To cure a felon, take a pint of soft soap and stir in air-slaked lime till it is of the consistency of glazier's putty.

Make a leather thimble, fill it with this composition and insert the finger therein, and the cure is certain. This is a domestic application that every housekeeper can obtain promptly.

The reason given for a girl not being able to throw anything with the accuracy of a boy is that her collar bone is some inches longer and some degrees lower down, and, being long and crooked, interferes with the free action of the shoulders.

A Nashville washerwoman finding in a lot of dirty clothes a new fashioned shirt opening at the back, sewed it up, cut open the bosom and sewed on buttons, to the intense disgust of her customers.

The latest definition of a gentleman is "a man who can put on a clean collar without being conspicuous."

"SAVE MAMMA."—Captain Rosco Burke, of the steamer Henry Clay, plying between Cincinnati and Wabash, relates the following: Down on the Mississippi, near St. Louis, one of the boilers exploded in backing away from a wood wharf and the steamer was sinking. Many of the passengers had leaped overboard, some with life-preservers and some without. Among the latter, who had been swept over by the wildly rushing mass of humanity, was a boy of twelve years, and his mother. A man upon the stern of the boat, seeing the boy buffeting the troubled waves, attempted to throw him a rope, at the same time telling him to catch it and save himself.

"No! No!" cried the little hero, and he pointed to a woman, who struggled resolutely close by his side, "save my mamma and let me go! I can swim and she cannot."

Both were saved, and we can readily believe that boy was a hero in all honor while he remained on board. That his mother was proud and fond of him, worshiping him from the depths of her heart, was evident to all.

Katie Prehm, of Traer, Ia., is eleven years old. She recently wrote a letter to "Dear Uncle Sam" at Washington to say that her father and eldest brother were about to take up a claim in Kansas; then she went on: "I thought that maybe that if I asked you you would let me take a claim of 100 acres for a farm. I am strong and hearty and as willing to work as any man. My ma says that I have ambition enough to run a splendid farm. I could get my father and brother to break my land for me, and I will agree to fence it all around with willows, and I have got half peck of maple seeds that I could make a nice grove with if you only please give me the land. If I was there I would give you a good hug and a sweet kiss if you will only give me a deed to 160 acres of land in Kansas." The Commissioner of the Land Office wrote to Miss Prehm to express his regret that the Homestead Act requires the applicant for land to be at least twenty-one years of age and the head of a family.

A new kind of gun cotton, invented a while since by a London chemist, has been satisfactorily experimented with by the English Government. The compound consists of gun cotton prepared in the ordinary way, but with which nitre and crystals of cane sugar are mixed in certain definite proportions. There are, of course, special conditions which have to be observed in the method of incorporation and manipulation, and upon which the success of the article depends. The result is a loosely granulated cotton, which is finally subjected to pressure, the of which is regulated—varying according to certain circumstances bearing upon the use it is intended for.

One day Theodore Hook was punning on names when a gentleman named Dunlop defied him to pun on his name. "O, lop off half the name and it is Dun," said Hook.

A girl says that when she dies she desires to have tobacco planted over her grave, that the weed nourished by her dust may be chewed by her bereaved lovers. There is poetry in the idea.

When banks become unsteady even the depositor is likely to lose his balance.

Be always at liberty to do goody nevor make business an excuse to decline the office of humanity.

Some of the grandest things which have been achieved were by those whom we thought our inferiors.

Lizards of gilt and jet, that seem to be creeping up the crowns of bonnets, are new ornaments.

The old scoop bonnet is revived.

A PAPER WEIGHT is sometimes the heaviest thing about a pile of manuscript.

Kearney asks: "Who owns this world?" We promised not to tell.

A volume that will bring tears to your eyes—a volume of smoke.

Why is a lame dog like an inclined plane? Because he is a slo pup.

Fish-scale brocade and Persian designs are the popular silks.

When doctors differ they are very apt to lose their patients.

An ill bred act—cheating the baker.

Guilt frames—prison bars.

Legal tender—a lawyer tending baby.

THE CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1878.

County Official Press.

The Bank Commissioners report a deficiency of $538,438 in the affairs of the French Savings Bank, of San Francisco, and are unanimously in favor of its going into liquidation. They report discreditable practices in the management of the bank, and say that if the Directors had attended to their duty Mabe's defalcations might have been discovered.

At Greenville, Plumas county, on Wednesday last the debris in the main raise of the Green Mountain mine took fire from a break in the stack, running through the raise to the surface, and owing to the rapid generation of gas four of the miners were suffocated. The mine was closed until the fire was extinguished and the bodies obtained.

Lager beer saloons are largely on the increase in San Francisco. So much so that the authorities, at the beginning of the new year, will enforce the statute providing that no beer saloon shall be established in a block without the consent of twelve property owners in that block. Most of the saloons are conducted by women.

The recent rains wrecked the pavements in some portions of San Francisco to such an extent that the streets in some portions of the city were rendered almost impassable. Large numbers of women and children were engaged in carrying away the upheaved blocks for their Winter supply of fuel.

Arrangements are now being made by the Virginia and Truckee Railroad with the Central Pacific Railroad, to ship material from the East to build a railroad from Carson to Bodie. Eastern houses have combined to keep up prices, which has delayed the matter somewhat, but the work will begin soon.

General David D. Colton, Vice President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Financial Director of the Central Pacific, and President of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, died at San Francisco on Tuesday.

BODIE.—Cabins are being erected every half mile, on the road from Aurora to Bodie, in each of which, two men are to reside, whose duty is to keep the road open during the Winter.

Captain C. C. Dall, formerly of the Panama steamers, an employe in the San Francisco Mint, has been arrested, with his son, for stealing gold and silver sweepings. He admits the theft.

Some of the people of Sacramento want to have erected a new Agricultural Pavilion, and modestly propose it be located on the State Capitol Park, and that the State contribute $50,000

On Wednesday Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, of Mexican war notoriety, and Brigadier General in the Confederate service, died of congestion at his place in Arkansas.

The New York State Democratic Committee met on Tuesday and elected Wm. Purcell Chairman. This is a defeat of the Tilden men, whose candidate was General Faulker.

The Socialist journals of Berlin advise their followers, in the event of the passage of the anti Socialist bill, to migrate to the United States or Asia Minor.

Alexander Roth, a molder, was killed at the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, by a mold of an engine bed falling on him Monday last.

On Monday evening last an excursion train on Old Colony Railroad ran off the track and at last account the death list was 19 and the injured 130.

The number of silver dollars coined to date is about 17,000,000, and it is not believed there are more than 2,000,000 in circulation.

At Jackson, Amador county, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Philomena Carreau committed suicide by shooting herself in the mouth with a shotgun.

Mrs. Albert Robinson, living near Gilroy, shot and killed her three year-old child last week, while endeavoring to dispatch a skunk with a parlor rifle.

Out of the 313,977 acres of assessed land in San Benito county, nine individuals or firms own 181,103 acres of it, or considerable over half.

Three glandered horses were found at Sacramento on Wednesday and were promptly killed.

In 1840 there were 500,000 sheep in Connecticut; now there are 4,000.

TO OUR PATRONS.

After a residence of over fourteen years in Alpine county, during which time we have anxiously watched, and prayed for, the "county to come out," we have endeavored to foster and advance its interests, both in our columns and private circles; and to those conversant with mining operations in this county, it must be evident that it has been hard work for us—nearly a generation has come and gone, and yet it is the same old story. That we have on several occasions exposed and denounced wildcats, and, also, the mangement of our mines, many are aware; and we know that our timely warning saved many parties from being fleeced by unscrupulous manipulators. With the utter stagnation of legitimate mining in this county, and the cessation of wood chopping, swarms a batch of wildcats from the County Seat, and among them we recognize some of the villainous critters that prowled around in former days, when assessments were levied when the "President's whisky jug was empty, and the Secretary's wife wanted a new dress"—simultaneous and periodical occurrances. We have no cause to complain of the results of our business. We have steadily reaped the harvest, although the bulk was sowed with the misery of others. Our columns have been crowded with legals, and that source has been our main income. We wish it had been otherwise—it would have been better for the county and ourselves. Our outside business advertising has been second to none of the Interior journals, and we are glad to say that some of the parties, whose advertisements are in to day's CHRONICLE, commenced with us, on the 24th day of June, 1860, in the Sacramento *Daily News*, and have steadily continued with us. It is a satisfaction to know that during our career of eighteen years every advertisement solicited by us, and many unsolicited, have paid the giver. It has been our rule never to ask for one unless we were certain it would pay the advertiser. The decline of Alpine county and its rapid depopulation have decided us to remove, as soon as practicable, to Bodie, Mono county, California, where the ALPINE CHRONICLE will be published semi-weekly. The publication in this county has from its advent to this day held its way against the bitterest opposition, eminating from local and political feelings; of those whose animosity we have had to encounter, but few remain, and they are on the ragged edge. We are pleased to say that while the gloomy outlook has a chilling effect upon the ragged edgers, that our best and steadfast friends—the farmers, will find cash sales for their produce at Bodie, and the broached and popular idea of annexing the Carson Valley portion of Alpine county to Mono county may be accomplished at the next Legislative session, and thus relieve them of continued heavy taxation. We have not lost faith in the mines of Alpine; we believe that with proper management they will prove as rich as those of the Comstock; but it will not pay us to wait for coming events in this county. We shall go to a point where we can advance the interests of Mono county, our advertisers, friends and ourselves.

ELECTIONS.—Iowa has gone Republican by an increased majority, electing the entire State ticket and all the Congressmen. Ohio was carried by the Republicans. It is supposed that the Democrats have elected 10 Congressmen and the Republicans 9, leaving one in doubt, Indiana went Democratic by a decreased majority. West Virginia is Democratic.

The Chinese at Truckee have just tried a murderer named Ah Lock, who was convicted and sentenced to pay $400 to the company whom the dead Chinaman belonged to or in default to have his head chopped off.

Germany will formally notify the Porte that its note, asking that Austria be forced to adhere to the terms of the treaty, is an offense to all the powers.

Town elections in Connecticut held on Monday, the 7th, so far as heard from, give the Republicans 73; Democrats, 50; divided, 26.

Eleven Nez Perces prisoners passed through Omaha on the 9th, en route to Fort Leavenworth, where they are to be imprisoned.

TYPE METAL

(Better than Babbet) at for sale at this office

The released Irish Fenian prisoners, recently arrived in New York, intend to make a statement to the effect that the treatment of political prisoners in England was so barbarous, degrading and inhuman as to call for the condemnation of the friends of humanity the world over.

On Saturday evening last the Sacramento County Hospital was totally destroyed by fire. The patients were saved. It was insured for $75,000.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Georgia, from Panama to San Francisco, has been stranded, and will be a total loss.

The President has issued a proclamation in relation to the troubles in New Mexico.

It has been definitely arranged to close the Paris Exhibition November 10th.

The Bank Commissioners report the San Francisco Savings Union in a satisfactory condition.

At Bodie, on the 4th inst., Thomas Dorsey, a miner, was killed by a cave in the Ajax mine.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.—The following is the District Court Calendar for October:

E. B. Smith, vs. Advance S. M. Co. N. D. Arnot, Jr.—S. W. Griffith.

F. D. Graham, vs. Thos. Parsons. S. W. Griffith—Wells & Stewart.

Agnes Thompson, vs. J. B. Scott, Sheriff. Wells & Stewart—S. W Griffith.

The People of the State of California, vs. Geo. D. Freyer, John P. Elliot & others. Dist. Att'y., S. W. Griffith and D. W. Virgin—Wells and Stewart.

R. M. & A. C. Folger, vs. County of Alpine. N. D. Arnot, Jr.—District Attorney and D. W. Virgin.

The above cases were continued till next week.

FOR BODIE.—John R. Smith has contracted to haul a number of buildings from Alpine county to Bodie. On Friday he commenced loading the "Uncapher House" located near the Buena Vista Mill, near Markleeville. It is to be used as a hotel by Wm. A. Johnson, of Johnson's Hotel, Markleeville.

Upon the completion of the above contract, Mr. Smith will commence the removal of the McBeth Hotel, at Monitor. It will be under the management of Mr. McBeth. Alpiners will find an agreeable home at either house.

NEW LANDLORD.—R. H. Ford, having retired from the management of the Alpine House, at Silver Mountain, P. W. Parker has assumed the office of "Mine Host," and we assure the traveling public that it will find under the new regime, a comfortable and agreeable resting place for the weary and hungry.

ILLINOIS-CALIFORNIA.—Superintendant Coleman has let a contract to Bunt & Co., of Monitor, to drive the above named tunnel fifty or a hundred feet or through the ledge. This mine has one of the best prospects in the county, and merits the confidence of capitalists.

NO MAIL.—The stage did not come thus far on Wednesday and consequently Thursday's mail did not leave here. Last evening the stage came in without Monday's mail. It stuck somewhere on the road, probably at Monitor.

TAXES.—The Board of Supervisors on Monday last fixed the rate of taxes for the fiscal year 1878-79 at $2.73—same as last year. This is an increase of 8 cents for county tax, over that of last year.

'LOOK OUT!—The Bodie fever having seized the people of Alpine, it will be well that movables of every description should be watched with jealous care. Nothing is safe in Alpine county—not even character.

NEW ROAD.—The road from Monitor to Bodie is now open for travel. The distance is seventy miles, and John R. Smith made the trip from Bodie with an ox team, in two and a half days

CHANGE OF BASE.—Henry C. Ginn, of Silver Mountain, will within two weeks commence hauling lumber from Bemis' Mill to Bodie, and then will team from different points to the latter place.

CONTINUED.—The Franklin School, Miss Ella Davis, of Genoa, teacher, is to be continued until the last of January next.

DISTRICT COURT.—This Court, Hon. Theron Reed, Judge, presiding, commenced its October Term on Monday last, and adjourned to Tuesday next.

NEW PASTURES.—Wm. Simmons, of San Joaquin county, has secured a range in Kern county, and will not again bring his sheep into this county.

DEPARTED.—The Kinney Brothers have left Summit Ranch for their Winter home at Telegraph City, Calaveras county.

WITHDRAWN.—Some of the fruit teams, over the Big Trees road, have withdrawn for the season.

THE WEATHER.—This week has been blustering, reminding us of approaching Winter.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents granted to Pacific coast inventors:

John Gates, Portland, Ogn., steam or hydraulic steering apparatus; Alden D. Kilburn, Oakland, oil cups; Henry L. Howe, San Francisco, oil stoves; William Meyers, Oakland, converting motion; Charles C. Redmond, San Jose, cooling faucets for beer barrels Joseph J. Bamber, San Francisco, deep water safety baths.—Trademarks: William G. Badger, San Francisco, overalls, jumpers and ready-made gords for outside wear.

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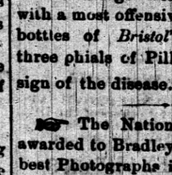

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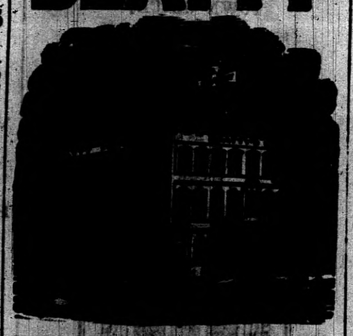

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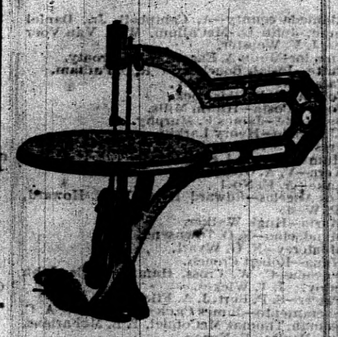

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